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### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257: In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review - Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers.

Notification of SE Acquisitions, LLC Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SE Acquisitions, LLC ("SEA") and pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), this letter notifies the Commission of SEA's intent to acquire the customer base of SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast" and together with SEA, the "Parties"). The transfer of customers is part of SEA's acquisition of substantially all of the assets of SouthEast out of bankruptcy as more fully described in the Parties' application filed pursuant to Section 214.

Names of the Parties to the Transaction: The parties to the transaction are: SE Acquisitions, LLC, assignee, and SouthEast Telephone, Inc., assignor.

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers: The customers being transferred from SouthEast to SEA are residential and business customers in certain underserved rural areas of Kentucky. These customers receive local telephone service, long distance, Internet and paging products. All affected customers are located in Kentucky.

<u>Date of the Transfer</u>: The Parties anticipate that the affected SouthEast customers will become customers of SEA on or about October 1, 2010, or as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of regulatory approvals.

<u>Certification of Compliance</u>: Attached hereto as Attachment A is a certification from SouthEast required under Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules.

Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Attached hereto as Attachment B is a copy of the customer notice that was mailed to affected customers on August 27, 2010.

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Should there be any questions regarding this notification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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Counsel for SE Acquisitions, LLC

Attachments

## **ATTACHMENT A**

Certification of SE Acquisitions, LLC

### CERTIFICATION

On behalf of SE Acquisitions, LLC ("SEA"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification and the statements contained therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that, with respect to the transfer of the retail customers of SouthEast Telephone, Inc. to SEA, SEA has complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name: John J. Greive Title: General Counsel

Date: August 27, 2010

## **ATTACHMENT B**

**Sample Customer Notice** 





August 27, 2010

#### **Dear Valued Customer:**

Great news! SouthEast Telephone, Inc. is proud to announce that we have reached an agreement with Lightyear Networks Solutions, Inc. that will assure that our existing management and employees can continue to provide the same great service and dedication to your telecommunication needs. In order to complete the restructuring, SouthEast Telephone will transfer substantially all of its assets to SE Acquisition, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lightyear that will then do business under the "SouthEast Telephone" name. Lightyear is a publically traded, Kentucky-based company that provides telecommunication services across the country.

Please rest assured that the transaction will not affect the services you currently receive and that you will continue to receive services with the same rates, features, terms and conditions as the service you currently enjoy. You will continue to receive top quality services with performance which meets or exceeds that of the services you currently receive. The new SouthEast Telephone will automatically become your telecommunications provider on or about October 1, 2010 (the "Transfer Date"). The actual effective date of the transfer will depend on when we receive the appropriate state and federal regulatory approvals.

This change will be completely seamless for you. If you have not made arrangements to switch your telephone service to a different telephone company prior to the Transfer Date, please note your account will automatically be transferred and your contract assigned to the new SouthEast Telephone, even if you have previously arranged for a preferred carrier freeze. The new SouthEast Telephone will be responsible for any charges associated with transferring your account. Although you always have the choice to select another carrier for your telephone service, we value your business and we hope that you will continue to let us serve you.

Our mission is to provide superior products and services to our customers. We want to thank you for your continued support of SouthEast Telephone. If you have any questions regarding your current services or would like more information about the transaction, please call our customer service department toll-free at 888-364-9000.

Lightyear and SouthEast Telephone look forward to serving your telecom needs.

Sincerely,

Carla Reichelderfer

President

SouthEast Telephone, Inc.

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Sincerely,

**Steve Lochmueller** 

President

Lightyear Network Solutions, Inc.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We will reinstate any preferred carrier freeze you may have upon completion of the transaction. However, if you select an alternate local exchange provider prior to the Transfer Date, you will need to have that provider reinstate your preferred carrier freeze.